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#### WORDS OF TRUTH AND

SOBERNESS Festus said with a loud voice, Paul, thou art beside thyself; much learning (know-But he said, I am not mad most noble

Festus; but speak forth the words of truth and soberness .- Acts, XXVI-24, 25. The "Morning News" of October 30th, asserts "there is something radically wrong with the MIDDLETOWN TRANSCRIPT" referring to our editorial of Oct. 28th, With the great Paul we humbly cry aloud we "but speak forth the words of truth and soberness." The TRANSCRIPT does not for one moment "imagine that it alone has the courage of its convictions" (see entire article on first page but it has been more persistent than others in its ciy against the evils of Addicksism, and the "Morning News" at times has been so silent that some of its friends have wondered if it had deserted the cause. We make "no miserable attack" but our words are truth and soberness." Not only is the Republican party in danger but beloved State is threatened with a political boss that all the evils of Crokerism, Quayism, Plattism, Gor manism combined do not equal. It is not pleasant to fight these evils since they stop at nothing to gain their ends, but what is the duty of a conscientious journal? "The TRANSCRIPT encoura ges the authors of political vaporings" nothing for its denunciations are too direct and too certain. The idea that "insinuations" are unworthy of notice is comforting but fallacious. Let "in

will begin to whisper, "Where there is so much smoke there must be some fire," and without speedy heroic measures a virtuous charac'er goes out constantly half accused. This is truth. Politically the same rule holds. If the "Morning News" does not defend its party leaders, when they merit defence, is it any wonder they lose ground as party advocates?

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the purest of Wilmington's lovely dau-

ghters be allowed to go uncontradicted

by those whose duty and honor it is to defend and soon not only the political

gossip but the uncertain mugwump

The "Morning News" says it "represents the thoughtful and conscientious Republicans of the State." We agree. but we ask the question, "Why then has Addicksism grown to such proportions in this State?" This is no admission but a fact. On the 9th of May, 1895 not a score of Republicans in the State could be found to defend the traitorous acts of defeating the election of a Senator by the conspinacy with the Democrats-how is it now? A quarter of a column daily from then to the present in the "Morning News" in defence of honest Republicanism and denunciation of false statements against it would, in our opinion, have held the State to steady moorings. We say regretfully and sorrowfully that the "Morning News" has failed of its duty to its party. "The shrickings and the falsehoods and the misrepresentations of those who have found it profitable to create and foster party decision count for" everything—not "nothing," as the "Morning News" puts it. Re cently one of the best posted Republican papers in the State allowed the claim that Addicks put money in the first Republican victory in the State-1888. This is false. Error must be eaders must be defended "at the drop of the hat" when they merit it. The "Morning News" has not done this, hence our dilemma.

The new editor of the "Evening Journal" said this week: "The easiest thing in the world to do is for a liar, or for merely a suspicious person, or for a pure and honest but mistaken person to make a false charge that will irreparably injure an innocent person. This is truth. If the "Morning News." as it says, and other reputable agencies "cannot afford to waste our time and consume our space with attempts to answer the mutterings and the rantings of those who cleave not to facts and dodge the truth," then true Republicanism is lost, the State must suf-

"Vice i a monster of so frightful mien, As to be hated needs but to be seen; But seen too oft, familiar withits face, We first endure, then pity, then em-brace."

MESSRS. Walter H. Hayes and H. H. Ward, attorneys for Smyrna bribery cases in Kent County Court, have fought desperately to throw the case out of court but yesterday the judge decided in favor of the indictments and did so, but returned last week. The citizens the trials will now go on.

#### TOWNSEND LETTER

The announcement made a few days ago that Mr. David Hutchinson would in about two weeks remove to Cleveland, Ohio, co-casioned much surprise in this community. Mr. Hutchinson has lived here the son of Joshua Eilegood and his lady friend were attending and stole every inch of harness there were from the horse and left the young people to walk to their home in Eilendale.

A sure sign of the prosperous times is the would have expired in a few days. increase of the prosperous times is the increase of the number of stores in this section and the several new dwellings which have been erected in the town this year. There is a demand for small houses which

Tuesday night being Hallowe'en, the small boys had lots of fun ringing door bells, throwing corn, ect. The girls mean-

ed by all who chance to meet him. He hugely enjoys a harmless joke and he is

Mr. William Watson, of B's kbird, wit in town this week. The writer is told that Mr. Watson is doing a magnificent business in the merchantile line at that place.

Miss Mary Money, daughter of Mr. Wil-Miss Mary Money, has been quite sick during the past few days. Her condition yester-day, however, was somewhat improved.

Mrs. Charles T. Schwatka is passing an enjoyable season in Philadelphia being the guest of her daughter Mrs. Allie Pollitt. Mr. John Pearce who is a well-known of titzen of Massey Md, spent Sunday in this locality. He was the guest of his sister Mrs. James Lee during the day.

The many friends of Mrs. Thomas Malo ney will be pleased to learn that she is nearly recovered from her recent severe

Mr. Nathan Jones, of Heightstown, Md., visited here on Sunday. Miss Ella Simpson, of Massey, Md., visit-

ed her friends here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Wright spending several days as the guests of friends in Wilmington.

Mr. Sereck S. Wilson is passing severa days in Philadelphia. Mrs. Emma Lynam has returned from

visit to Philadelphia and Camden friends. Prof. George M. Outten is spending seve ral days at his home here. The cake walk and literary entertain

ment given by the colored people on Monday evening was well attended. Rev. W. J. Wilkie will conduct service and preach to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock at the residence of Mr. C. F. Hub-

ODESSA NOTES.

Hurst entertained the Epworth League at a Halloween Social. Notwithstanding the ent. Many tricks sacred to that night wer tried and found very amusing. Refresh ments of cake, coffee, apples and nuts wer served. Among the other refreshmen articles, fortelling the occupation of futu usband or wife of the fortunate re-Much merriment was provoked by th ridiculous objects found. The your they were loth to leave when the hour t depart arrived. They expect to have an other social soon to which all will be in

While making a landing at the Rocks Monday the Steamer Clio struck a pilin and broke her wheel. She was compelle to lay in for repairs in Philadelphia and did not make her return trip until Wedne day night.

The Rev. W. O. Hurst is preaching special series of sermons on Sur day and its observance. Last Sunday ever ing his text was, "The Sabbath was mad for man." He is preaching three sermons especially for the young people and they will find them interesting and helpful.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Courtenay Enos and son have returned to their home in Lewes after sant two-weeks visit, They visited the Export Exposition in Philadelphia and also spent several days with Mrs. Enos sister, Mrs. Leonard A. Rhodes, at Summit Bridge.

The Misses Frances and Elizabeth Williams are visiting Pennsylvania friends. Saturday they expect to spend with their nephew, Clarence Aspril, at the West Chester State Normal School.

Mrs. Wm. S. Van Dyke who h bee vigorously. Party seriously ill is improving slowly. At last shoes at \$2 a pair. A dollar saved. DELAWARE CLARK, Secretary, defended that the description of the same of the s her friends and expects to get down stair

Miss Elizabeth Scott and Mr. William cott drove down from Wilmington on Saturday to spend Sunday with their aunt,

Mr. and Mrs. Reese, of Clayton, were the guests of Mrs. Reese's brother, Dr. Joseph Carrow, Sunday, Dr. Carrow mother and

Mrs. Elizabeth Morris is spending ime with her brother, Mr. William Forest,

in Wiimington. Mr. Joseph West Brown who has be making a very pleasant visit with Newark friends returned home Thursday.

Mrs. R. J. Mailly made a short visit Wilmington relatives this week. Mr. Isaac Lightcap, Jr., who has been

A company of militia at Bridgeville, to be A company of militia at Bridgeville, to be known as Company G. will be accepted in the National Guard in place of the Company at Harrington. Efforts to raise a company at Harrington failed.

The people in the neighborhood of the Morris den recently raided near Laurel, are greatly agitated over the return of Eleanor Baker to the house. She was given twenty-four hours to leave the state. She say that if the outhorities are unable to break up the den they will take the law in their own hands. Trouble is looked for.

About the meanest thief that has been heard of is the one who went to the church where the son of Joshua Ellegood and his lady friend were attending and stole every inch of heavest them.

whom Townsend caurot afford to lose. He is a good business man in every sense of the word and his services in various business lines as well as in church work througout this section will be sadly missed. Mr. Hutchinson expects to leave with his wife and son Frank on or about the 8th of November:

A sure sign of the prosperous times is the The canning factory, of George Cordrey,

Champion Shot of the World Miss Annie Oakley writes: "Myself and many of the Buffalo Bill Wild West Co. have given Allen's Foot Ease, the pownite town is rented. Considerable property is changing hands and the people are beginning to make sufficient to lay by a few dollars every week to buy themselves a home. And so "General Prosperity" is a very welcome visitor in every part of this section.

FOURTHS LONG AGO.

beils, throwing corn, ect. The girls meanwhile enjoying themselves by masquerading and throwing corn. Some of the young men removed several gates and doorsteps also placed a carriage upon the roof of the shed at Lattomus Bros. store and during all of Wednesday this odd spectacle attracted much attention from the pedestrians.

A real interesting personage stopping for a season in this section is Mr. William Rogers who is employed in the labeling department at the cannery. Friend William is dubbed "whiskers" by all who know him, and as he is always in a congenial frame of wind his extreme good nature is spoken of and considerably enjoyed by all who chance to meet him. He cannon from each of the ships and one from each of the 18 galleys in honor of the 18 United States.

the 13 United States.

"In the afternoon an elegant dinner-was provided for congress, to which were invited the president and the supreme executive council and speakers of the assembly of the state, the general officers and colonels of the army and strangers of eminence and the members of the several Continental boards in town. The Hessian band of music, taken in Trenton the 26th of December last, attended and heightmusic, taken in Trenton the 26th of December last, attended and heightened the festivity with some fine performances suited to the occasion, while a corps of British deserters, taken in the service by the state of Georgia, being drawn up before the door, filled up the interval with feux de joie." (What a sardonic joke!) "After dinner a number of toasts were drunk, all breathing independence and a generous love of liberty and commemorating the memliberty and commemorating the mem ories of those brave and worthy patriot who gallantly exposed their lives and fell gloriously in defense of freedom and

the righteous cause of their country.

"Each toast was followed by a discharge of artillery and small arms and a suitable piece of music by the Hessian band.
"The glorious Fourth of July was re-

iterated three times, accompanied with triple discharges of cannon and small arms and loud huzzas that resounded from street to street throughout the city. Toward evening several troops of horse, a corps of artillery and a brigade of North Carolina forces, which was in town on its way to join the grand army, were drawn up in Second street and reviewed by congress and the gen-eral officers. The evening was closed eral officers. The evening was closed with the ringing of bells, and at night there was a grand exhibition of fire-works (which began and concluded with 18 rockets) on the commons, and the city was beautifully illuminated. Everything was conducted with the greatest order and decorum, and the face of joy and gladness was universal. Thus may the Fourth of July, that glorious and ever memorable day, be calculated throughout America by the glorious and ever memorable day, be celebrated throughout America by the sons of freedom, from age to age, till time shall be no more. Amen and amen!"—Chicago Inter Ocean.

The Natal Day. If the natal day of American inde-endence is to be derived from the ceremony of the final signature, then i should be Aug. 2. If derived from the substantial legal act of separation from the British crown, it should be the 2d of July. But common consent has de-termined to date the anniversary from the comparatively subordinate event of the passage of the Declaration.

### WANAMAKER'S.

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uite sick was able to be out Thursday.

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Services Alexander Strong's Chapel the first Sabbutt of each month at 3 p.m.
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Rev. Whit. Wilkie, Rector. Holy Communition on thirst Sunday in the month at 10.30 a.m. and 13 o'clock and a sunday sat 7.30 a.m. Ditail of the sunday at 7.30 a.m. Ditail of the sunday at 10.30 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Morning Prayer and Litany every Wednesday and Friday at 10 a.m. Evening Prayer on Friday at 3.30 p. m. On all Holy Days service at 10 a.m., and 3.30 p. m. Sunday School at 9.45 a.m. Adult. Bible Class at 7.45 p.m. The Guild meets every Thurses at 7.45 p.m. The Ladies on the first and the Friday of each month at 2 p. m., the Eoys Club on Friday evenings at 7.30 and the Junior Auxiliary on Saturdays at 3 p. m.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., NOV. 4, 1899

#### Local News.

-Wanted at Armstrongs 1000 doze eggs, Highest market prices. Ten Swarms of Bees for sale-apply Miss Emma Stewart, Port Penn.

-Dr. W. E. BARNARD, SURGEON DENTIST Office South-east corner of Main and Scott -Dr. F. H. Moore will preach at the

Armstrong's chapel to-morrow afternoon -A barn on the farm of William R. Pow

ell, Christiana, Del., was burned, loss about \$1000. Insured; origin unknown. -A superior lot of Hunting Coats and Working Coats, rain proof, at low prices. MIDDLETOWN HARDWARE HOUSE.

-Dr. W. E. Barnard has at present profusion of beautiful chrysanth All who love flowers are invited to see them, -Before placing your order for Coal consult James L. Warren who is selling the best Lehigh Valley at lowest market prices.

-Pretty chrysianthmums, carnations and roses at Middletown Green-houses. Wedding and funeral designs a speciality at

-Elmer C. Dukes, the 16 year-old son o former Representative Dukes, of Sussex County, died of diphthera in Wilmington Samuel H. Hall, of Dover, purchase

the George H. Houston farm of 301 acres for \$17,000. This farm paid \$1,500 rent -A farmer tells us that persons who

have large quantities of walnuts will find then could not get help enough. On peas they can be nicely hulled by running they put up 1,400,000, in one day 196,000 the them through a corn sheller. -Thanksgiving Night at the Opera House belongs to the Mite Society always.

The ladies are now arranging "an old fashioned husking bee", Nov. 50th. -If you are going out of town for an out ing leave your address at The Transcrip office and the paper will follow you. It is the only way to keep posted on town

-Do not forget the New Castle cou Teachers Institute, November 15, 16th 17th at the Opera House. Able instructors through the day; excellent evening enter

-The Christian Endeavor Society of Forest Presbyterian Church wish to thank all persons who have aided them in any way during the recent convention held in

-Mr. J. C. Parker lost on Sunday one of his carriage horses from some bowel trouble. The horse was all right Thursday and taken

sick Friday night. This breaks up Mr Parker's nice team. -The State Institute for Colored Schools

munity who soon become known by the

ewspaper men as the printer's friend. They always give to the paper any item of news they happen to learn of. -While Mayor Fahey of Wilmington

was driving across the city railway tracks on West Fourth street Wednesday his carcar, and the Mayor was slightly hurt. -J. Frank Brinkerhoff, of Philadelphia,

specialist in Lenses for the eye, will again be at Mrs. Massey's Jewelry store, in Mid-dletown, on Tuesday, November 21st. No charge to examine your eyes for glasses.

-Beginning on the First of November and during the month we will sell high de coal VERY LOW and EXCLUSIVE-LY FOR CASH ON DELIVERY. G. E. HUKILL.

-The white potato yield this season is below the average, only being estimated at about 77 per cent, and is far below that of a real good potato. Sweet potatoes have made a fair yield and are of excellent size

-If you want a good double Heater, Parover Sunday visitor at the home of Mrs. lor, or Cook Stove, or Corn Baskets, Grain
Shovels and Fodder yarn, or a good Breechloading Gun and Loaded Shells, (black, or Amos Collins, mayor of the town, has purchased from Geo. N. Bright the prop-erly on Clinton St. now occupied by C. W. ss powder) Come to the MIDDLE

TOWN HARDWARE HOUSE. -The places to be filled by Census Su-The masqueraders made things very live ervisors Willis will be divided among Democrats and Republicans, one-third Democrats and two-thirds Republicans. damage was done, which shows that our young people can have a "good time" with-out destroying property or being generally disorderly. No one objects to good honest The pay will be good and selections will be made from a point of fitness rather than

political complexion,-Delaware Democrat. —Squire Wm. R. Reynolds received yes-rday a letter from John Lipps, Jackson-ille, N. C., the man who fell on the streets Church this week. Twenty-five clergy-

wile, N. C., the man who fell on the streets here about a month ago, having hurt his head while at work in Canada. The citizens raised \$11.00 for him and 'Squire Reynolds took him to the Chesapeake boat. The letter was profuse with thanks.

The shipyards along the Delaware River now have under construction fifty vessels of various kinds from dump scows to battleships. These represent a combined value of about \$30,000,000; there are employed in their construction over 12,000 How's This?
We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. OHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.
We the undersigned, have known F. J.
Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe
him perfectly honorable in all business
transactions and financially able to carry
out any obligation made by their firm.
WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.
WALDING, KENERS & Markey Wholesale ployed in their construction over 12,000 men. Of the new yessels thirty-eight are keel ships and twelve are barges and scows. —Middletown has had a genuine scare of diphtheria. Saturday last Dr. C. A. Ritchie was called to see a colored child at Derrickson corner, near town limit, which died that afternoon and was buried that night. The doctor turned his attention to five other cases in two houses there—Reddens, Newmans, Maceys. Dr Lowber, of State Board of Health, came down and all the cases were taken away. One died Thurs-

day. There is no cause for alarm but every case of "sore throat" should receive immediate attention. Later—Another

case developed vesterday and will be taken to Farnburst this morning. 'Squire Rey-nolds' prompt action is Commendable.

-Wanted at once by the MIDDLETOW. HARDWARE HOUSE a Tin-smith and She Iron Worker, one having experience on Stove work preferred. Permanent employ-Stove work preferred. Permanent employ-ment and good wages to a steady and cap-able workman. Social Club a very pleasant dance was given at the Opera House, Thursday evening. Those attending were: Middletown—Misses

—Edward Plotts, aged 53 years, a mem-ber of the piano and organ firm of Plotts & Stannenberg, of Washington, N. J. commit-ted suicide Wednesday by shooting him a lookingglass in the library of the Deer Park Hotel at Newark, Del. He had been self in the head while standing in front of Park Hotel at Newark, Del. He had been in il. health, and it is supposed his mind dain, Reese Parker, Julian Taylor, Dr. J. Cwas effected. was affected.

-Mrs. Abraham Kelley, near New Castle aged seventy-three years, is cutting her third set of teeth. Several days ago her gums became painfully swollen and she used an anodyne and fincture of myrrh to reduce the swelling and soreness. Her mouth became inflamed and a rash broke out in the gums and mouth. Finally a tooth made its appearance and others came to the surface, until now there are sever healthy molars in her mouth. The swelling is subsiding and the aged woman is suffering but little. She is well and hearty and does the housework of the home on the

-Stopping your advertisement is a sure means of a down fall in business. When you stop advertising, you stop selling goods. As soon as a person picks up a newspaper his eye can readily see whether there is any-thing gone or not; if it is news, they say that the editor is a sleep, and if it is an advertisement that is missing, they say that the Merchants, or what ever they may be, have discontinued business. Strang as it may be, this is the case, therefore if you will have your business to be a success, don't be afraid of using printer's ink. "Truth crushed to earth shall rise again.'

Winter Exqursion Tickets on the Pennsylvania Railroad.

On November 1 the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will place on sale at its principal ticket offices excursion tickets to all prominent Winter resorts in New Jersey, Virginia, North and South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, and Cuba. The tickets will be sold at the usual low rates, with the sual liberal return limits.

Clothier, Elsie Jones, Grace Parvis, Joseph-ine Salmon, Samuel Burstan, Maurice Brat-The magnificent facilities of the Penr ton, May Kumple, Lillian Solway, Eliza Green, Maude Deakyne, Lizzie Holten, sylvania Railroad, with its many conne ions and through train service, make this the favorite line for Winter travel. Justine Peverley. An illustrated book, descriptive of Winter resorts, and giving routes of travel and Louise McCrone, Lottie Jolls, Myrtle Bramble, Viola Downey, Helen Rowe, Agnes Clothler, Emily Allee, Dorathy Kennedy. rates for tickets, will be furnished free after

November 1 on application to ticket agents The Canning Industry

The cannery run by Isaac Robinson in Felton and managed by P. K. Meredith and J. S. Reeve on last Friday packed 12,000 cans of Keiffer pears. This was the largest number of cans ever packed in one day in Felton. The pears are fine and plentiful.—Dover Delawarean.

They are not in it, our well-known firm of Greenabaum Bros. have put up 3,152,000 cans this season. Pears they have put up 312,000 cans and in one day 30,000 cans and then could not get help enough. On peas iggest days work ever done in any factory n the world. On tomatoes 1,440,000 can and in one day 86,000 cans. Paying out as they do many thousands of dollars in a year is a big help to Seaford. May the good work go on. Besides the above firm we have another factory W. G. Conover's of whom we did not get the figures of this

The ladies of the Mercy and Help Depar ment of Epworth League deserve mu Middletown Needs Him credit for the manner in which the little Benjamin T. Collins has secured a \$43,000 ones were trained. The wedding party, government contract to build jetties in Wilmington harbor. Mr. Collins must the feature of the evening, assen the stage to the sweet strains of the Bridal Chorus from Lohengrin, sung by Mr. and Mrs. J. Milton Davidson, Miss Daisy Naucommence the work within 60 days and complete it inside of 180 days. He has purdain, Miss Lottie Jones, Mrs. W. C. Elis chased of parties in and about Milford \$8 000 worth of piling to go into the work, and he will take his men from Milford, Messrs. J. B. Maxwell and Albert Masse At the conclusion of the ceremony the party who are familiar with jetty building, to do the work. They will live on their boat, and even the provisions for their sustenance gave march to music by Price's orchestra. The reception which followed was much enlivened by four of the boys who, were will be largely procured through Milford merchants. More than thirty-five hun-dred piling will be required on the work, blacked and serving as wait The elecutionist from New York, Mr. Edwards, did not prove so great a succes but this fact was lost sight of by the rendi and thousands tons of stone will be used for filling. In all, probably this contract tion of a splendid solo by Mrs. Davidso

will be held in Middletown the first week of December. Some of the ablest education white and colored, will be present. This is the first visit to Middletown.

There are a few fellows in every comand neither give employment to labor. Milford Chronicle

of his mother on Tuesday morning.

A Kent county farmer gathered more than fourteen baskets of English walnuts from his trees this season.

launch the small boats.

Dover, was finely rendered and showed that lady to be a thorough master of the instru-ment. This was followed by a duet by Mr. ment. This was followed by a duet by Mr. and Mrs. Davidson, with Miss Cropsey as planist. A double encore was given but the singers only responded to the first. "At the Call of the Signal Bell," had been selected by Mr. J. B. Maxwell for his part DELAWARE CITY. Clayton Von Culin has accepted a posi-tion as manager of a large Incubator Fac-tory in Jamestown, N. J. Mr. Von Culin left on Tuesday to take charge of his new

of the programme and it was well received In response to the encore which followed work. His family will shortly remove to he sang the well-known negro song "Rain-bow in de Sky," and was rewarded by a John Tosney was burried from the home deafening burst of applause. N. G. Price is seriously ill at his home

The last, but not least, on the programs on Clinton St.

The severe storm of Tuesday prevented the laboring men from going to their work at Fort Delaware it being deemed unsafe to instruments were under the perfect contro

Jas. Pordham, Sr. met with a painful of masters. On each side and in the front of the hall and serious accident last week. Whilst felling a tree his axe slipped making a severe gash in the bottom of his foot. The which was to follow. The bill of fare was wound is healing but Mr. Pordham is still an excellent one and the only thing reconfined to the house. gretted was the shortage on several items.
The gross receipts were \$108,00, and the net Mr. Thos. Biles, of Newark, N. J., was an

The Chrysanthemum Exhibition will be held in Chestertown on Nov. 8, 9, and 10. It is expected out-of-town flower lovers The masqueraders made things very lively in our town on Hallowe'en. But little hibits of this wonderful flower.

Charles Harris, of near Millington, lost a valuable horse of hydrophobia on Tuesday. The animal was bitten by a rabid dog animal was bitten by a rabid dog about a week ago, and though everything possible was done to prevent a development of the hydrophobia, the animal disclosed signs of the trouble several days ago and became dangerously vicious. The horse was killed to end its suffering.

During the storm Tuesday night at Elkton a young man who carried a prayer book bearing the name Niemembra B. Stoky, took refuge from the rain under a freight car on a siding at Iron Hill. It is presum-ed he fell asleep with his head on the rail, for in the early morning when some shifting was done on the siding a car passed over him, severing the head from the body. He was apparently about thirty-five years of age.

The big storm on Monday and Tu brought on Wednesday the highest tide known for six years in Chester river. The public wharf at Chestertown was complete-ly flooded and the waters backed up as far ledo, O.

WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale
Druggists, Toledo, Ohlo.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally,
acting directly upon the blood and mucous
surfaces of the system. Price 75c per bottle
Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

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#### PERSONALITIES

Under the auspices of the Young Men's Little Lines About Men and Wome and What They Are Doing. Mrs. Appleton, of Wilmington, is visiting May Beasten, Jodie Biggs, Blanche Cochran Ada Cochran, Lucy Cochran, Adda Foard, Mrs. Anna Griffith accompanied by Miss

Helen Naudain, Daisy Naudain, Elizabeth C. Parker, Susie Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lida McNamee returned home on Thurs Brady, Mr. and Mrs. James U. G. Reyn-Miss Margaret Anderson, of Newark, was

he guest of Miss Bessie Anderson days this week. Miss Mary Purnell, of Snow Hill, is visit-

ng Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Messick The Misses Colburn, of Delaware City, are the guests of Miss Josephine Biggs on

ris, George L. Townsend, Jr., Dr. Lawis.
Delaware City—Misses Cheairs, Clark and
Colburn, Mrs. Sprankle, Mr. Burl. Towns-Mrs. Connell Eliason and son are visiti er aunt, Mrs. Margaret Clayton

Odessa-Messrs. Alex. Corbit, Hugh Mor-

Helen Slaughter, Messrs. L. M. Harrington

Sassafras-Miss Agnes Lockwood, Mr

Miss Tracy, Washington, D. C.; Miss Smith, Chester, Pa.; Miss Mary Shallcross, Mt. Pleasant; Miss Leah Burton, Lewes; Mr.

Will Eliason, Mt. Pleasant; Mr. O. H. Willson, Milford; Mr. Brooks Ross, Seaford.

The following named pupils of the Mid

Department No. 1 .- Bertha Geary, Mary

Holten, Ada Roberts, Engene Shallcross Katie Truax, Roy Voshell, Eva Whitlock

Sylvia A. Arthurs, Helen Brady, Edith Allee, Helen Cochran, Joseph Comegys

M. Earl Davis, Susie Foard, Randolt

Geary, C. Evert Holt, Louise McDowe

Gertrude McCrone, Sylvia Moore, Mary

Nowland, George C. Peverly, Ethel Rowe, Edgar Rowe, Esther Shallcross, Estella Suy-dam, Bayard Eliason, Julian Foard, Boys

Department No. 2.-Florie Owens, Sophie

Department No. 4 .- Addie Whitlock Mary Hushebeck, Joseph Walker, Reese Darlington, Mary E. Richards, Bessie

Wright, Alice Dawson, Blanche Deakyne, Reese Taylor, Fannie Mabrey, Lillie Dow-

Department No. 5.-Laurie Clothie

Estella Beasten, Bertha Jones, Sophia

Blome, Helen Biggs, Fannie McCrone, Leanora Davis, Bessie Smith, Lily Benning

ton, Leah Berkman, Lulu Spicer, Lione

Daily, Edwin Baily, George Hukill, Willie

MERCY AND HELP.

The Tom Thumb wedding, as advertise

by the Mercy and Help of the Epwort League for Tuesday evening was a gran

reather. The Town Hall was nearly filled

much to the surprise of those in charge

ccess notwithstanding the in-

ney, Taylor Barnett.

Wright.

ent No. 3.-Edna Banning,

almon, Sewell, Downs, Pierce Alrich.

Elkton-Miss Wilson, Mr. Taylor.

and Frank Smith

Charles Crawford.

McDonough-Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Pool Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Carter, of Smyrna Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pool.
Newark—Drs. Comegys and Steele.
Kirkwood—Misses Cann and Weaver, Dr. spent Tuesday with Mrs. Virginia Massey Miss Lucie Appleton, of Odessa, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Alfred Herrick, of nes Walter Cann, Mr. Veasey.

Dover-Misses Mary Jones, Ella Jones Kirk wood.

Mr. Edward Herrick, of Odessa, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. William Paradee, o Wilmington.

Corporal Garrett A. Pogue whose lette rom the Philippines were read in the TRANSCRIPT with so great interest is visit ing his uncle and aunts, Mr. A. G. Cox and the Misses Cox. Mr. William Donovan, senior salesma

in Mr. J. B. Messick's store, was called home last week because of the illness and death of his father at Brenford by hydro-phobia. He believes his mother has passed the danger period. The death of Mr. Donovan was unusually sad.

dletown Public School are on the Roll of Honor for the month ending October 31. Mr. J. Frank McWhorter has be days.

#### **PROPOSALS**

. For State Printing

Sealed proposals for printing binding and delivering 500 copies of the Duke of York's Records from the year 1646 to 1679, will be received by the Chairman of the Legislative Committee for the publication of the same, as ordered by Joint Resolution of the General Assembly approved March 16, 1899, directed to Harrington, Delaware, will be received until November 11, 1899. Fifty of said copies to be bound in sheep. Said Records to be printed on 55 lb. paper, in octavo, in long primer type, so as to contain at least 45 lines to the page. The bids will be presented to the Joint Committee, which reserves the right to reject any or all bids. The next General Assembly will provide payment for

the warrant D. HENRY FRAZIER, Chairman, P. O. Harrington, Del. Nov. 1, 1899.

#### For Sale!

act of land containing about 140 acres road that leads from Odessa, Del. mass Landing. Said tract contains at acres of which about 150 is tillable and the said of the said tract of the said tract of the said of

J. R. T. WHITMAN, Agt.,

SASSAFRAS RIVER LINE. FALL SCHEDULE:
In effect Monday, October 9th, 1899.
Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, lea
Georgetown at 730 a. m.; Shalleross, 715 a.;
Georgetown 8t 730 a. m.; Buck Neck, 100 a.;
Gale's Wharf, 1015 a. m.; Buck Neck, 100 a.;
Gale's Wharf, 1015 a. m.; Buturning will lea
Baltimore, Fier 16 Light St., Tuesdays, Thu
Days also Habertays at 1050 a. m. for t

REGISTER'S ORDER.

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REGISTER'S OFFICE,

NEW CASTLE COUNTY, DEL.,

October 28, 1899.

Upon the application of Thomas Lattomus, administrator of John Ginn, late of Appoquinimink hundred, in said county, deceased, it is ordered and directed by the Register, that 
granting of leiters of administration upon the 
state of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be 
posted within forty days from the date of 
such Letters in six of the most public places 
of the County of New Castle, requiring all 
persons having demands against the estate to 
present the same, or abide by an act of Assemcoause the same to be inserted within the same, 
ease to be inserted within the same 
period in the MIDDLETOWN THANSCRIPT, a 
newspaper published in Middletown, Del., 
and to be continued therein two months.

Given under the hand and 
seal of office of the Register 
aforesald, at Wilmington, in 
Wew Castle County aforesald, 
the day and year above written.

UALVIN W. CROSSAIN, 
Register.

NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that letters of administration were in due form of law granted unto the undersigned, on the twenty-third day of October, A. D., 1889, and that all persons having claims against the estate of the decessed must present the same, duly attested, to the said administrator, on or before the twenty-third day of October, 1800, or hide the Act of Assembly in such case made and

Valuable Farm for Sale. The Dilworth Farm, near Port Penn, Del..

317 ACRES

for sale to the highest bidder.

Mrs. Dilworth deeded this farm to me October II, 1898. The title was examined and approved by our late Armbassador, T. F. Rayard, when I took the mortgage, and later by Lewis C. Vandegrift, Esq., when I took the deed. The farm is now free of all encumbrances on the record, but it owes me \$8,300, and I propose to offer it for sale on the following terms and conditions: The purchaser to give a first and conditions: The purchaser logive a first she may desire up to \$7,500, and pay the balance in cash Nov, 75th, 1898, when deed will be delivered. The mortgage and interest to be made payable engold or its equivalent. Interest 5 per cent. per annum, clear of tax, and payable every six months. Buildings to be kept insured and the policy transform d to the March \$25th, 1800.

romptly.

The bids will be opened by Mr. Cleaver NOVEMBER 15, 1899,

"The Best is the Cheapest." Experience teaches that

good clothes wear longest, good food gives best nutrition, and a good medicine that cures disease is naturally the best and cheapest. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the best medi-Sarsaparilla is the best medicine money can buy, because it cures when all others fail.

Poor Health — "Had poor health for years, pains in shoulders, back and hips, with constant headache, netrousness and no appetite. Used Hood's Sarsaparilla, gained strength and can work hard all day; eat haprilly and sleep well. I took it because it helped my husband to whom it gave strength." Mrs. E. J. Giffels, Moose Lake, Minn.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Never Disappoints

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#### New Plaids

in bright and subdued combinations of colors, embracing the very newest plaid ideas of this season are here. From 25c to 50c per yard we show plaid effects that cannot be excelled for the price. From 75c to \$1.50 are superb colorings that make charming skirts in the latest and best styles. The assortment here is very liberal and sure to please you.

### Eiderdown

Sacques in greys, lavenders, pink, blue and reds, made in the prettiest styles we have ever shown, the finest bound with satin ribbon. These extremely useful and handsome garments are priced from 75c to \$2.50, and we have a full assortment of sizes. Also Outing Flannel Sacques, mostly in stripes, for \$1.25 each, and the very popular Kimanoe CARPETS. Sacques for \$1.00.

#### Jackets

in a few odd numbers, very materially reduced, for quick sales, such as

2 of light tan, size, 36 and 34, \$6 from \$14.

2 of dark green cloth, size,

36, \$6 from \$15. 2 of black cloth, size, 38

and 40, \$5 from \$10. 1 of green cloth, 16 years, \$5 from \$9.

3 Astrakan Capes, for \$3.50 each.

3 light tans, size, 36, \$5 from \$10.

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and twenty keenly clever fingers can't wholly see and feel the many excel-lences of Greater Oak Hall clothing. As much worthiness inside as out. As much thoroughness unseen as seen. You buy direct from headquarters here. We sell you overcoats at manufacturers' prices.

Clothing you can put on with cheerful confidence in their goodness. Not a tittle of a skimp anywhere. Collars, edges, pockets and every other adjunct becomingly correct. Everything silk-sewed. Buttons as leal to fabric as styles are true.

These Stylish Overcoats for Men at Various Prices

\$20 Superb Whipcord Worsteds, silk-lined. Coverts and black or dark, smooth or rough goods. Stylish Coverts and Whipcords. Fancy plaid lining; satin piped seams. These swell coats in sizes for all kinds of men.

Very handsome Overcoats in various shades. Fancy plaid lining. Light and dark gray Oxfords. \$12 Dressy black Herringbone Cheviots. These in wide variety. Vents or broad seams,

\$10 Hundreds of these Coats. Enough styles and weaves to please all. Black and Oxfords friezes. Plain lining, fancy colors; satin piped seams. Military shoulders.

\$6.50 Very extra special Black Cheviots. Reliable in every way, and stylishly cut.

Very Handsome Suits for Men \$10.00 \$12.00 \$13.50

With worsted jumping higher daily these suits represent marvellous values. Four-button, single and double-breasted coats and vests. French faced, Italian lined. Satin piped seams, Oxford mixtures, Herringbone Cheviots, Black Diagonal Cheviots. Positively the best \$10 suits you can buy.

Checked Worsted, grayish effects of double-breasted or double-breasted sack coat suits, with lined, seams piped with satin. This bids most flatteringly for your patronage. In single and double-breasted coats and vests. A very suits you can buy.

Fine gray mixed Herringbone Checked, Italian Checks, double or single-breasted sack coat suit. Seams piped with satin. This bids most flatteringly for your patronage. In single and double-breasted worsteds, in the checked Worsteds, in Checks, double or single-breasted sack coat suit. Seams piped with satin, You'll not find a better patronage. In single and double-breasted coats and vests. A very fit to grace any best business occasions.

\$15.00

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The greatest assortment of Imported and Domestic Cloaks, Capes and Trimmed Millinery we've eve offered go at prices that captivate buyers.

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REYNOLDS & COPP N. W. Cor. Main and Broad Sts.,

MIDDLETOWN, REGISTER'S ORDER.

Mindieways and the hand and seal of office of the Register aforesaid at Wilmington, in New Castle County aforesaid, the day and year above written.



## STORE J. F. McWhorter & Son.



Easy to Clean, Easy to Operate, A Great Economizer, Butter Making now a

Pleasure. A few testimonials from people you know:

KIRKWOOD, DELAWARE, October 28, 189

HENRY CATTS. SUMMIT BRIDGE, DELAWARE, COUNCIL SUMMIT BRIDGE, DELAWARE, COUNCIL Dear Sire.—The American Separator I bought from you is a good machine and will do all you claim for it: it increased my butter more than a pound per week on each cow that I was milking. I have had some experience with other makes, but like the American much better than any I have seen or tried, I consider it the lightest running machine on 'the market and I the easiest to clean and operate, I would not part with mine if I could not get another, and I would advise anyone going to buy to get the American.

WALTER HEAVELOW.

KIRKWOOD, DELAWARE, November 2, 1898.

J. F. McWhorter & Son, Middletown, Del.

Gentlemen:—The American Separator I bought from you in June is all right, it has done everything you claim for it, and more; it increased my butter one pound per week on each cow I was milking, and my outtomers think it better butter. It saves fully one half the work of the old method of making butter, it takes all the cream from the milk without doubt I find it quite an advantage in raising calves, also hogs; I think in these two alone I will this year make half the price of the machine. I paid \$65 for my machine, but would not take a \$100 if I could not get another American.

Yours, &c.,

W. B. FORD.

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SWYRNA, DELAWARE, December 8, 1898, n reply that we are very well pleased with the at first as we had never had any experience with ink it does everything you claim for it. My butter much less work; it takes every particle of cream an and keep in order. Will close by saying once

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e Conclave Heptasophs, Meets and and fourth Friday night in K on Lodge, No. 6, A. O. U. W., meets every 4th fuesday night in McWhorter's



FINE CAULIFLOWER.

correspondent who has made something of a specialty in growing cauliflower sends to American Garden-

ing a photograph of some heads grown season when the weather unfavorable, hot and dry, at the par-ticular time in the growth of the



FINE HEADS OF CAULIFLOWER. plants when moisture and a cool at osphere are necessary for producing nice, solid head. The growth of the plants was rank and leafy, and, al-though they did not head up early, they did so rapidly and uniformly as soon as they began. There was scarce-ly a variation in the whole patch. They were solid, heavy, snow white. In this connection some points on the growing of fine cauliflower for ex-hibition are quoted from the journal

entioned: When the heads begin to form, son quick acting manure, such as nitrat of soda in a liquid form, will be of material assistance. When they attain some size, shading from sunshine is necessary to prevent the heads from getting yellowish in color. This is easiest done by bending a few of the outer leaves inward over the head; just crack the midrib and the leaf will

stay in position without flagging or Should they mature a day or two ahead of time, it is better to pull them up and store in a cool, dark cellar, inserting the roots in moist soil to pre-vent wilting, as if left to grow out of doors they soon get past their best. In any case, if cut the night before they are needed and the cut ends in-serted in water, the heads will keep fresh for a much longer period. Don't cut too short or take off many of the leaves, though it is often necessary to dress a few of the inner ones to show

shows a very convenient nesting arrangement for a

the head to its best advantage.



pen, about 18 inches from the floor. The hen enters by the dark alley at the rear and enters by the dark aney at the rear and enters one of the darkened nests, the darkness hindering egg enting. The long cover can be raised for securing the eggs. The front can be hinged to let down, thus making it easy to sweep out the nests to keep them clean.

Will Camphor Pay In Florida? The camphor laurel or camphor tree of commerce is one of the best trees to grow in Florida, according to an Or-lando grower, who writes to The Farm, Field and Fireside that it has never been seriously injured by cold weather

I have several trees 12 years old now I have several trees 12 years old now 40 feet high and 14 to 18 inches in diameter one foot above the ground. The growing of camphor trees in groves is now becoming a good business. Thousands of trees are being planted every year. The present process of cutting off part of the top of the trees at a time and distilline. process of cutting off part of the top of the trees at a time and distilling the leaves and twigs does not in the least injure the tree. When the trees are 3 years old, the grower takes off about one-third of the leaves and twigs. This is done three or four times a year. New growth soon appears and fills the space taken off.

Three-year-old trees will produce

fills the space taken off.

Three-year-old trees will produce about one pound of camphor per year and when 15 or 20 years old will produce three to four pounds. The usual custom is to plant about 300 trees per acre, and as land is cheap and trees are worth about \$35 per 1,000 (1 year old) it costs but little to make a paying camphor, plantation. The cost of legamphor, plantation. camphor plantation. The cost of la-bor cuts but a small figure in the pro-duction of camphor, and when the question of manufacture and duty of custom house is added to the imported article it can readily be seen that cam-phor can be made to pay in Florida.

Blighted Celery Not Worthless Blighted Celery Not Worthless.

It is a mistake to suppose that blighted celery is not worth putting in for winter use, judging by the following experience with badly blighted crops related in American Agriculturist; About the 1st of October 1 trim up the plants leaving only the heart leaves. plants, icaving only the heart leaves. A shallow trench in the cellar is well watered, and the roots, with as much soll as can be conveniently left on, are placed in the trench; more water is given and sand or other light and dry soil is worked carcfully in and about the plants, leaving only the time er.

#### COST OF GOOD ROADS.

DEPENDS UPON LOCALITY AND METH OD OF CONSTRUCTION.

to Lessen the Expense of Road Building-Well Built Stone Roads The improvement of country ros

chiefly an economical question, relating principally to the waste of effort in hauling over bad roads, the saving in money, time and energy in hauling over good ones, the initial cost of im-proving roads and the difference in the cost of maintaining good and bad ones. It is not necessary to enlarge on this subject in order to convince the average reader that good roads reduce the rece to traffic and consequently the second of transportation of products and goods to and from farms and markets is reduced to a minimum, says M. O. Eldredge of the office of road inquiry. The initial cost of a road depends upon the cost of materials, labor, ma-chinery, the width and depth to which the material is to be surged on and the

chinery, the with and eith to which the material is to be spread on and the method of construction. All these things vary so much in the different states that it is impossible to name the exact amount for which a mile of a certain kind of road can be built.

The introduction in recent years of improved and hulding mechinery has

The introduction in recent years of improved road building machinery has enabled the authorities in some of the states to build improved stone and gravel roads quite cheaply. First class single track stone roads, 9 feet wide, have been built near Canandaigua, N. Y., for \$900 to \$1,000 per mile. Many excellent gravel roads have been built in New Jersey for \$1,000 to \$1,300 per mile. The material of which they were constructed was placed on in two lavconstructed was placed on in two layers, each being raked and thoroughly rolled, and the whole mass consolidated to a thickness of 8 inches. In the same state macadam roads have been built for \$2,000 to \$5,000 per mile, varying in width from 9 to 20 feet and in thickness of material from 4 to 12 inches ness of material from 4 to 12 inches. Telford roads 14 feet wide and 10 to 12 inches thick have been built in New Jersey for \$4,000 to \$6,000 per mile. Macadam roads have been built at Bridgeport and Fairfield, Conn., 18 to 20 feet wide for \$3,000 to \$5,000 per mile. A telford road 16 feet wide and N. J., for \$9,500 per mile. Macadam roads have been built in Rhode Island, 16 to 20 feet wide, for \$4,000 to \$5,000

per mile.

Massachusetts roads are costing all the way from \$6,000 to \$25,000 per mile. A mile of broken stone road 15 feet wide costs in the state of Massareer wide costs in the state of Massa-chusetts about \$5,700 per mile, while a mile of the same width and kind of road costs in the state of New Jersey only \$4,700. This is due partly to the fact that the topography of Massachusetts is somewhat rougher than that of New Jersey, necessitating the reduction of many steep grades and the building of expensive retaining walls and bridges and partly to the difference in methods of construction and the difference in prices of materials, labor, etc

Doubtless the state of New Jersey is building more roads and better roads for less money per mile than any other state in the Union. The roads are now costing from 20 to 70 cents per square yard. Where the telford construction yard. Where the tenord construction is used they sometimes cost as much as 78 cents per square yard. The average cost of all classes of the roads of that state during the last season was about 50 cents per square yard. The stone was, as a rule, spread on to a depth of 9 inches, which, after rolling, gave a depth of apont 8 inches. At this rate, lepth of about 8 inches. At this rate \$2,846 per mile, while a double track road 14 feet wide costs about \$4,106 per mile, and one 18 feet wide cost about \$5,280 per mile. Where the ma terial is spread on so as to consolidate to a 4 inch layer the 8 foot road will cost about \$1,178 per mile, the 14 foot road about \$2,058 per mile, while the one 18 feet wide will cost about \$8.

in good order ranges, on account of varying conditions, between as wide limits almost as the initial cost of con-

The best road for the farmer, all things being considered, is a solid, well built stone road, so narrow as to be only built stone road, so narrow as to be only a single track, but having a firm earth road on one or both sides. Where the traffic is not very extensive the purposes of good roads are better served by narrow tracks than by wide ones, while many of the objectionable features of wide tracks are removed, the initial cost of construction is cut down one-half or more and the charges for repair reduced in proportion. reduced in proportion.

Horses like to be well stalled, but not in a muddy highway.

Oh, but those motor carriage folks will be "hollerin" for good roads pretty

Now is about the time of year when mudholes are converted into job lots of dust. Any in front of your house? The horse wanted good roads: the bi-cycle has tried to get good roads: the automobile must have good roads.

TO FIRST VOTERS.

There is a constitutional provision which will become operative before the next general election is held, of which the general public may not be aware, although it has been published in connection with the Constitutional Convention. It is an educational test. It is "that no person who becomes of age or who is naturalized after January 1st, 1900, shall

soil is worked carefully in and about the plants, leaving only the tips exposed. Finer celery I have never had than such roots furnished in January or February. If the long white brittle stalks are cut off squarely—not too close—a second crap has been ready by April. This is lighter, of course, than the other, but a da'uty luxury for the season.

Many School Children are Sickly. Mother Gray, a nurse in Children, used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Ch

### Inquiry of Endeavorers and Leaguers

The TRANSCRIPT desires to have answers to the following query from members of the Christian Endeavor and Epworth League Societies: Months ago the TRANSCRIPT inserted a column upon the Sunday School Lessons which are so generally used. It is presumed these comments are read and are appreciated by members of the Sunday Schools and Bible students. Subsequently comments the weekly topics of the Christian the societies do away with the necessity for these newspaper comments?" If so, the space can probably be devoted to something of more general interest. Answers are desired. A postal

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card will fill the bill.

LESSON VI. FOURTH QUARTER, INTER-NATIONAL SERIES, NOV. 5.

ext of the Lesson, Neb. 1, 1-11-Men ory Verses, 8-10-Golden Text, Neh. i, 11-Commentary Prepared by the

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1. The twentieth year refers to the reign of Artaxerxes (chapter ii, 1), and Young in his concordance thinks that Ezra and Nehemiah speak of three different rulers bearing this name, this one being the Longimanus of profane history, contemporary with Herodotus and Thucydides, great historians, both of whom mention him. Ezra and his company went up from Babylon in the seventh year of Artaxerxes' reign (Ez. vii, 6, 7), 13 years before the Lme of our lesson. Nehemiah signifies "comfort of Jehovah" and brings before us the Father of Mercies and God of all comfort, who loves to comfort His people (II Cor. i, 3; Isa. xi, 1). Hachaliah signifies "chidden of Jehovah" and makes us think of all who, like Nehemiah, are safely

of all who, like Nehemiah, are safely hidden in His hand (Isa. xlix, 2). 2, 3. When certain brethren came from Jerusalem to Babylon, Nehemiah inquired as to the condition of affairs, the and learned that the wall and its gate great affliction. Even after the wall was finished and they had kept the feast of

great ametion. Even attention was finished and they had kept the feast of tabernacles with great gladness, they were compelled to testify that they were only servants in the land and that it yielded much increase to them who had dominion over them and that they were in great distress (Neh. ix, 37, 38). They were honest enough to confess that they deserved it all because of their sins.

4. "And it came to pass, when I heard these words, that I sat down and wept, and mourned certain days and fasted and prayed before the God of heaven." This is the conduct of one who has a matter very much at heart, and the matter in this case was the conduction of affairs at Jerusalem. But Judah and Jerusalem were hundreds of miles distant from Babylon, and Nehemiah had a position of some honor and was well cared for Why should be care. sition of some honor and was well es for. Why should he care much nor. Why should be care much how matters were going at Jerusalem? This same might be asked of Daniel (Dan. ix 3; x, 2, 3) or of Moses (Heb. xi, 20).

5. "I besech Thee, O Lord God of Heaven." With reverence and yet with second or the large and the second or the second

Heaven." With reverence and yet with confidence he looks up to God in heaven To Him only will he look tverse 4 and chapter it, 4, 20) and on II an alone rely. Like Jeremiah in chapter xxxii, 17 and the apostles in Acts iv, 24, he looks to God as the creator of heaven and earth, the faithful covenant keeping God, full of mercy for all who truly look to Him (II Chron. xxi, 0). There is nothing we need so much while here on earth for God as to wait only upon Him (Ps. 1xii, 5).

6. When we come to God. come only as sinners, pleading our guilt and our need and His mercy in Christ. It is good pleading to pray as Jeremiah did: "O Lord, though our iniquities tes-tify against us, do Thou it for Thy name's sale. We acknowledge, O Lord, Thy name's sake. Do not disgrace the throne of Thy glory. Remember, break not Thy covenant with us." (der. ziv. 7, 21.) God's covenant faithfulness is always a sure resting place. David found it so (II Sam. xxiii, 5). In all our Christian life it is helpful to remember, limits almost as the initial cost of construction. Suffice it to say that all money spent on repairing earth roads becomes each year a total loss without materially improving their condition. They are, as a rule, the most expensive roads that can be used, while, on the other hand, stone roads, if properly constructed of good material and kept in perfect condition, are the most satisfactory, the cheapest and most economical roads that can be constructed.

The road that will best suit the needs of the farmer in the first place must not be too costly and in the second place must be of the very best kind, for farmers should be able to do their heavy hauling over them when their fields are too wet to work and their teams would otherwise be idle.

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with these words and was acting upon them.

8, 9, "Remember, I beseech thee, the word that thou commandest thy servant Moses." In Isa. Ixii, 6, margin, the Lord's people are called His remembrancers and are urged to give Him no rest until He does what He promises to do. In Isa. Xiii, 26, He says, "Put me in remembrance, let us plead together." That which God says He will do is as good as done, for "the words of God shall be fulfilled." Her. xvii, 17.) There are those totally who say that they yield to no one in reverence for the Bible, and at the same time they say that the great body of the Messianite predictions has not only never been fulfilled, but cannot now be fulfilled and that some doctrinal statements of Scripture are not authoritative and some of its revelations are not credible. Such teachers would have given Nehemiah no comfort. He believed, with Jeremiah, that there was nothing too hard or wonderful for the Lord, who made the heaven and the earth (Jer. xxxii, 17).

10. "Now, these are Thy servants, and Thy people, whom Thou hast redeemed by Thy great power, and by Thy strong hand." Thus pleaded Moses, the great intercessor of Israel. "O Lord God, destroy not Thy people and Thine inheritance, which Thou hast redeemed through Thy greatness," and confessing their stubbornness, and wickedness, and sin, he says, "Yet they are Thy people and Thine inheritance." (Deut. ix, 26-29.) Daniel also, while confessing the sins of his people, pleads with God that they are His people whom He has brought out of Egypt (Dan. ix, 16, 16). Our Lord Jesus prayed, "Keep through Thine own name those whom Thou hast given mes" (John xvii, 11).

11. Having laid the case honestly and fully before God, he now asks for special favor in the sight of this man." Such was his concise and definite request from God, and when he appeared before the king and made known his request to him, the record is. "And the king for leave of absence, it was to God that he looked to control the king. In all his service we shall see that his mind was them. 8, 9. "Remember, I beseech thee, the

#### 4THS PRIOR TO 1776.

EVENTS WHICH MARK THE BIRTHDAY OF THE NATION.

The Spirit of Independence Was Abroad In 1676—Bacon and the Gov-ernor of Virginia—Washington at Fort Necessity. Independence day draws near

nentous events connected with the teresting date to remember.

First, of course, is the Fourth of Endeavor societies and also those of the Epworth League were introduced. The query is, "Are these found to be useful or do the many special papers and helps so abundantly furnished the societies do away with the house at Philadelphia 56 men were assembled, and discussion was heated. A momentous question was up—"Resolved, That these 13 colonies are and of right ought to be free and independent

states." Quite a number were opposed to it as a matter of policy. John Hancock, who sat at the head of the table, handsome and debonair, presided with affable grace. There were the five framers—long Tom Jefferson, the venerable Franklin, sturdy John Adams, honest Roger Sherman and R. R. Livingston of New York. Everybody looked to these, for they were the recognized leaders of that congress.

Hotter and hotter it grew out of doors, and hotter it was in Independence hall. It was 2 o'clock before they voted. The resolution had passed.
America was free! Hurrah, hurrah!
Ring the bells and fire the guns!

Let us go back a hundred years to 1676 and go down to Jamestown, in Virginia. Old Sir William Berkeley, the governor, lived there, and he was a notable tyrant. He was engaged in selling gunpowder and shot to the Indians and receiving furs in return, which was against the laws. So, when an Indian war broke out, he let them massacre the settlers rather than commission any one to go to fight them. It made a great stir all over the colony, and finally a brave young man declared that if there was any more trouble from the savages he would lead the col-onists against them without any com-

Within a few days the Indians made a bloody inroad upon his own planta-tion, and, true to his promise, Nathaniel Bacon (that was the young planter's name) led 500 well armed set tlers and inflicted a terrible defeat upon the red men. For this Governor Berke-ley declared him and his followers

But Nathaniel Bacon had justice and right on his side, and he did not mean to be stigmatized as a "rebel." So he and his 500 soldiers marched to Jamestown, determined to make the tyran-nical Berkeley give him a commission. They arrived before the governor's house, and the old man came out and acted and talked like a madman. But Bacon was cool and firm, and at last the fiery old royalist signed a document making Bacon general of all the Virginia forces to fight the Indians. It was late in the afternoon, July 4, 1676, just a hundred years before the signing of

A rude fort built of earth and logs stood in the heart of the wilderness of western Pennsylvania. Inside the fort

were about 100 provincian sources commanded by a young Virginia major. Outside were 1,000 French and Indians led by a French marquis. For ten hours, through a sultry, rainy July night, the Americans had been besieged there by the enemy. Only one of their number had been killed, but they had no water and but little food. The French commander was immatient, but the valor of and but fittle food. The French com-mander was impatient, but the valor of his foes had taught him discretion. As the sun rose through the mist and shone upon the wild landscape the marquis sent forward a flag of truce ore, and as it approaches we are led to recall some of the noble deeds and and proposed an honorable capitulation The young major from Virginia accepted the proposal, and on July 4, 1754, George Washington and his little army marched out of Fort Necessity with the honors of war and departed through the woods for Virginia. The first blood shed in the old French and Indian war

was spilled on this occasion. A band of explorers were proceeding along a narrow trail through the prime-val forest. They were dressed in trunk hose and padded doublets and had on steel corselets, long Spanish boots and queer looking steel caps. One of them bore a banner—the fleur de lis of

All at ouce there was a joyous shout, and the party of Frenchmen defiled out of the wild wood and paused upon the banks of a great lake. The sun was shining beautifully from the summer heavens, and the waters of the lake glistened like a mirror. It was Samuel de Champlain and his followers, and the lake was that large inland water that now bears his name—discovered July 4, 1609. This is the earliest-and the last-of our memorable Fourths. -

From an Old Time Oration.

Behold those iron hearted men, armed with dauntless vigor and incased in a panoply that no human force could shatter and in readiness for battle, stalk boldly forward, and with one stroke of the pen cause a vibration that shall only cease to be felt when the universe re-turns to primeval chaos. Then listen, in imagination, to the vociferous and long continued buzzas that rent the welkin, to the boom of cannon and the universal ringing of church bells, which announced to an intensely interested world the never to be forgotten fact that independence of kingly and mo-narchial tyranny had been declared with trumpet tongue and would henceforth prevail and conquer till every individ-ual human being would, and of right ought to be, forever free .- Exchange

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|   |  | A. M.   | A. M.          | P. M.        | P. M.      | P.M    | P. M  | ľ |
|   | Philadelphia                                 | 27.25   | 110.20         | 21.52        | 23.46      | 25:59  | 111.10  | I |
|   | Baltimore                                    | 6 95    | 0 15           | 10 05        | 1 40       | 4.400  | 7 50  | ı |
|   | Wilmington.                                  | 8 12    | 11 04          | 2.35         | 4.27       | 6:55   | 11.56   | ŀ |
|   | Farnnurst                                    | 11 8.22 | STATE OF BRIDE | f 2 44       | 1949 Least | 7.04   | 15 To 25 TO | Į |
|   | New Castle.                                  | 8 27    | f11 21         | 2 40         | 4 20       | 7:00   |   | l |
|   | State Road .                                 | f8.33   | Sta res        | f 2.54       |            | 7:14   |   | ľ |
|   | Bear   | f8.38   |                | f 2.59       | f 4.48     | 7:19   |   | ı |
|   | State Road .<br>Bear<br>Porter<br>Kirkwood . | 8.45    | 0.00           | f 3.04       | 4.52       | 7:25   |   | ľ |
|   | Kirkwood .                                   | 8.50    | 11,34          | f 3.09       | 1000       | 7:80   |   | ľ |
|   | Mt. Pleasant.                                | 1 8,59  | Total Control  | f 3.17       | 0.7550     | 17:88  |   | ŀ |
| 1 | Armstrong                                    | f 9.03  | 100 00         | f 8 21       |            | 1 7:49 |   | ľ |
| ŝ | Middletown                                   | 9.08    | 11,50          | 8.26         | 5.18       | 7:48   | 12.39   | ŀ |
| Ì | Townsend .                                   | 9.17    |                | 3,34         | 5 28       | 7:56   |   | l |
| 1 | Blackbird                                    | f 9.22  | N. Service     | f 3.39       |            | f 8:01 |   | ľ |
| 1 | Gr'n Spring                                  | f 9.27  | 0              | f 3.45       |            | 13417  |   | ŀ |
| ı | Clayton                                      | 9 33    | 12.07          | 3.51         | 5.42       | 8:13   |   |   |
| 3 | SmyrnaLV                                     | 9.23    | 11.57          | 3.41         | 5 21       | 8:03   |   |   |
| 1 | Brenford                                     | f9.38   | (SC 20)        | f 3.59       |            | f8:18  |   |   |
| 1 | Cheswold                                     | f9.43   |                | f 4.04       |            | 18:24  |   |   |
| 1 |  |         |                | 6 A COT      |            |        |   |   |
| 1 | Dover  | 9.58    | 12.23          | 4.14         | 5.59       | 8:34   | 1.16  |   |
| 1 | Wyoming                                      | 10.05   | f12,29         | 4.20         | 6,05       | 8:40   | a 1.24  |   |
| 1 | Woodside,                                    | f10 11  |                | 1000         | f 6.11     | f8.47  |   |   |
| ł | Viola  | 110.15  | 000            | 3.3          | f 6.15     | f8.51  |   |   |
| 1 | Felton                                       | 10.20   | f12.40         | 2            | 6.20       | 8.56   | a 1.38  |   |
| 1 | Felton<br>Harrington                         | 10 34   | 12.53          |              | 6 33       | 9.05   | 1 50  |   |
| 1 | Farmington                                   | FIG 42  | 0 1 00         | Par Contract | f 6.41     | f9.15  |   |   |
| 1 | Greenwood .                                  | f10.50  | f 1.08         | 5            | f 6.49     | f 9.23 | 250   |   |
| ı | Greenwood . Bridgeville Cannons Seaford      | 10.58   | f 1.16         | 1000         | 6.57       |        | a 2.14  |   |
| ı | Cannons                                      | f11.03  | 100            | OY S         | f 7.02     | f9.36  |   |   |
| ı | Seaford                                      | 11.13   | 1.27           |              | 7.11       | 9.45   | 2.26  |   |
| 1 | Laurel                                       | 11 93   | f 1 27         | 15-10-11     | 7 91       | 0 57.  | 0 9 90  |   |

Delmar . . . | 11.23 | f 1.37 | 7.21 | 9,55 | a 2.38 | 7.30 | 10.05 | 2.50 NORTHWARD.

| EXP. MAIL | EXP. MAIL | EXP. | PAS | A. M. A. M. A. M. P. M. | P. M. | H. O8 | F. 1.02 | F. 1. 77.08 17.13 17.18 17.15 17.15 17.25 17.29 

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